

## Bingo Bulletin

**To: Missouri Bingo Licensees**  
**From: Missouri Gaming Commission, Charitable Games Division**  
**Date: December 15, 2006**

The Missouri Gaming Commission is required to ensure that convicted felons are not involved with the management, conduct or operation of bingo. We have been doing this through the years by performing criminal history checks on all officers and workers associated with each organization.

Beginning in 2007, the Commission will have to pay the Highway Patrol a \$5 fee for each criminal history check. The Commission basically has two choices: either charge the organizations the cost of the record checks, or absorb the cost but take necessary steps to ensure the information we submit for a records check is totally accurate. We recognize the problems that would be caused if bingo organizations or individual bingo workers had to pay for the records checks, so we have selected the second option.

**Therefore, effective January 1, 2007, please attach a legible photocopy of each individual's drivers license or state- issued ID if they are being added to your current bingo officers and/or workers list for the first time. The photocopy will *not* be required for the individuals currently listed on your approved officers/ workers list.**

We regret the additional inconvenience this may cause, but believe this is a better solution than requiring a \$5 fee for every new officer and worker. If you have officers or workers who do not have a drivers license or other state-issued ID or have any questions concerning this change, please contact the Missouri Gaming Commission, Charitable Games Division, PO Box 1847, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or telephone 573-526-5370, or call toll free in Missouri at **1-866-801-8643** or send a fax to 573-526-5374